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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/937,668 )  
Applicants : Bernd ECKARDT et al. ) TC/A.U. : 1754  
Filed : September 28, 2001 ) Examiner : Wayne A. LANGEL  
Title : RECOMBINATION DEVICE AND )  
METHOD FOR CATALYTICALLY )  
RECOMBINING HYDROGEN AND/OR ) Docket No. : 32325-174523  
CARBON MONOXIDE WITH OXYGEN )  
IN A GASEOUS MIXTURE ) Customer No. \*26694\*  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of July 12, 2004.

An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is filed concurrently under separate transmittal.

Applicants attach hereto excerpts of an application 09/968586 and translated portions of DE 37 29 114 A1.